

Chapter 2.40**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

(427-8/39, 437-3/40, 591-12/52, 597-5/53, 1879-12/73, 2917-12/87)

Sections:

- 2.40.010 Established
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2.40.010 Established. A Fire Department is established for the city. (2917-12/87)

2.40.020 Mission. The primary mission of the Fire Department is to provide a range of programs designed to protect the lives and property of the inhabitants of the City from the adverse effects of fires, sudden medical emergencies or exposure to dangerous conditions created by either man or nature. (2917-12/87)

2.40.030 Function. The Fire Department shall be under the management of the Fire Chief. The functions of the Fire Department shall include:

- (a) The extinguishment of structural, brush and other types of fires.
- (b) The enforcement of laws concerned with fire prevention.
- (c) The abatement of any hazard or nuisance caused by any substance that presents a threat to the public because of toxicity, radioactivity, flammability or other characteristic dangerous to the public health or environment.
- (d) Such other functions as may be delegated by the City Administrator or the City Council.
(2917-12/87)

2.40.040 Chief--Appointment. The Fire Chief shall be appointed as provided in the Charter.
(2917-12/87)

2.40.050 Chief--Ex Officio Duties. The Fire Chief shall be ex officio Fire Marshall with police power. (2917-12/87)